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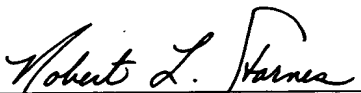
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 1998.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 1998 be extended for a period of 3 months from March 8, 1999 to June 8, 1999. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$870.00.

No additional claims fee is required. Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$870.00, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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